

in the city. The
world. I know,
I can conceive
of nothing - but
such scenes of my
writing - She may
write herself - as
Mrs. Rogers used to
say "Thinking as an
expert at it."

My love to the
dear girls. Adieu
to your brother
& the family.
Yours affecly
Wm. H. Brewster

Can it be that they
most welcome letter of Sept. 15
to which it was in my heart to
reply immediately has remained
so long unanswered? Let a brace
from home, sickness in the family &
be my excuse.

be my special. When by whom is
this letter to be sent? By "Mother
Martha Matthew"!! On the first
evening Abby Kimball Sister Petty
embarks for Europe with Bayard
Taylor & family. We are delighted
that she should go with such
advantages for seeing & observing.

The plan is to land at Southampton
spend a fortnight or more in London
where Mr. Taylor has business before
going to the Continent. If by lucky
chance you should be in London
at that time, you will, of course
continue to meet. She would be so
happy to meet our old friend and
could tell you so much of the Mottos,
McKims & ourselves.

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I have been reading over
your very interesting letter
telling me so much that I craved
to know of yourself, children & friends.
I do hope your health is entirely
restored & that the dear girls gain
in strength. It is hard to fancy you
in that quiet home you depict
without the 'loved one' to support
and cheer, as was her wont in days
gone by. How freshly does she often
come to mind with her gracious
homeblessed benedictions. Alfred in
Brunswick St. Richard in Nevada & the
Thompsons in Australia! such is
life in these days; yet you are not
so far separated as were the early
settlers of this country from home &
friends - before the days of steamboats
& telegraphs."

"Friends" too have changed
are changing with us as with you.
I hope "The Friend" sent you in the
summer was received. I thought it
would interest you as a specimen
of a part of the Society at this time,
and an exposition of Whittier's The-
ology - if you could comprehend
it. Have you enjoyed his "Snow
Bound"? You will be happy to know

that it has sold well here,
yielding him a comfortable
addition to his improved finances -
He loss considerable by a false
trust. Now he says, as he does not
want "to live fast" he has enough
with some to spend. How touching
that tribute to his younger Sister! Her
place to live can never be supplied
A niece, I believe, now lives with him
in his simple, pleasant home in Amer-
hong.

Of darling Mattie Griffith
I only know through others, not
having been in N.Y. since May '65;
and she does not come here. I do
not ask her to write knowing how
much pressure of various kinds is
upon her. She & her sister & family,
thanks to kind & liberal friends are
comfortably established in N.Y. city.
If it were not that Matty, Kate &
the oldest daughter are miserable
invalids in body. Matty, there is
an earnest Spiritualist - R. Colburn
is much with them - but she is
lovely & charming as ever.

Henry C. Wright - of whom you also
inquire, was in this city last month
at a 'Peace Society Meeting', looking

very well really better in
many ways than I ever saw him,
full-faced & handsomely dressed,
I did not get to speak to him.
Mrs. Bright is living in advanced
age - above eighty it is said. She
does not leave home. Herself & two
daughters occupy a comfortable
home in a very quiet way. Se-
tinely at different extremes of the
city close together that we seldom
meet. -

Are you never coming
to this country? Surely there are
enough left of the folks of olden
time to attract you even if their
glory is now only visible in scattered
rays. I can but regret that you,
who could so well appreciate them,
do not witness their concentrated
brightness. One of our Sec.
the Standard as your sympathies
are with its continuance. Our
"good folks" here told that believe
in supporting it got up a "Festival"
for the purpose. The occasion was
a very pleasant one - for however
we differ in our policy there is only
the kindest feeling in our minds &
as we all love to be together we
had a "good time". Then too

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There were E. Cady, Stanton
Sarah B. Anthony Lucy Stone
& her husband who were here in
attendance on an "Equal Rights"
Meeting. You must remember
Mrs. Stanton - the young bride in
'40 when we were all in Louisa town,
"the days of her Kittenhood" as she
says. Would you could see her
now with beautiful silver hair
tastefully arranged, fine counte-
nance & commanding presence,
adorned with an affability with
earnestness, & ability. Our good
Miller W. Kinn his wife & daughter
were there seeing & enjoying their
old friends. How much we miss
them from our immediate neigh-
borhood & home circle!

You ask me of old friends. The
upheaving of the country as well
as the inevitable course of time
have swept away many of the
associates of former years - not that
we lose one another less, - but other
interests & other duties press their
claims. A long, interesting & philo-
sophical letter from Mr. W. Chapman
a few days ago - the only one for
more than a year. He speaks of his

"children, I ground children
on both sides of the water." but
not of her parties. You know Emma
had to return to Europe for health.
Mrs. Langel was very charming &
simple when she was here.

of Mrs. Child I only know what
the papers tell, by them she appears
to be a true heart & soul; a good
& our friend Mary Brewster thoughtful
in body at times - She may be said to
be the main part of the "Old General"
blessings on them both for what
they have done & may yet do. You
know that she & her sister friend help
make our family of five at Willard Brew.
My brother, sister & self the other
three. Should we could welcome
you here! My cousin Abby is
spending this winter with her sister
in the city. Ann Green St. home
has papers away - probably not to be
removed. Last & best the dear
Motts are still with us, enjoy &
rejoicing; thoughtful in body
they are strong in "faith, hope &
charity" always abounding in good
words & kind deeds. L. M. has re-
ceived an invitation from Washington to
hold a meeting in the Capitol - but she has
not strength, to allow accepting it.